

EUROPEAN SITUATION IS VERY PRECARIOUS

TURKISH SULTAN TO DIE IN THE IMPERIAL PALACE

Christians Are Being Slaughtered in the City of Constantinople.

CABINET OF FRANCE

Hears Reports from Various Ministers in Other Countries on Situation.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Greater danger than the Balkan war now threatens Europe. Powers forming a triple alliance are Germany, Austria and Italy. France, Great Britain and Russia are divided into two distinct camps, as to the policy to be followed when peace between Turkey and the Balkan allies has been brought about.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—Serious disorders are reported to have broken out in Constantinople where Kurd soldiers are said to be killing Christians in the Calata quarter.

Some building of the Turkish capital are said to have been fired, but the banks and foreign embassies are guarded by Turkish troops still obedient to discipline.

Emil Pasha, Turkish grand vizier, has informed the foreign ambassadors that he will maintain order there until the end. However, if Constantinople should be occupied by the invaders, he declared, that he could not be answerable for what the exasperation of the population might lead to. Anything that might happen then, he said, would be on the conscience of Europe. He declared that the Sultan would never desert the capital but would die in the palace while he would die in his office.

For eleven days the Turkish minister of foreign affairs has not left his office, although he is 85 years old.

The European situation is considered in official circles here to be precarious.

The French cabinet met today and heard the latest dispatches from French ambassadors at St. Petersburg, Vienna and other capitals, which led to a discussion lasting several hours.

Nothing of what occurred at the meeting was given to the public.

ATHENS, Greece, Nov. 9.—Capitulation papers of the Turkish fortress, Saloniki, and Fort Karanburun were signed last night. According to an official dispatch to King George 25,000 Turkish troops surrendered.

VIENNA, Nov. 9.—Bulgarians are now attacking with all their force the remaining Turkish positions about Tchatalba and the fall of these important Turkish defenses before Constantinople is only a matter of a few hours.

SOFIA, Nov. 9.—The Bulgarian army besieging Adrianople today captured Kartal-Tepe and Papaxete, two of the outer line of forts defending the city, after a desperate artillery duel in which the Bulgarians suffered severely.

SENTENCES

Of Ten Days Each Are Given Negroes for Jumping on Train.

Six men were rounded up Saturday at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station by J. A. Campbell, of the railroad's detective force, for unlawful conduct there and all of them were convicted and punished a short time afterward in Justice G. H. Gordon's court.

Will Allen and Charles Willis, negroes, were fined \$5 and costs each for jumping on a freight train and in default of payment they were sentenced to serve ten days each in jail. T. Crapley, Frank McDaniels and Edward Murphy were fined \$1 and costs each for being drunk at the station. They paid their fines and the costs and were released.

Edward McGee was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness at the same place and in default of payment was sentenced to serve five days in jail.

EVERY ABLE-BODIED TURK WHO CAN FIGHT MAY HAVE TO TAKE UP ARMS



Turkish soldiers on way to Balkan frontier.

Turkish statesmen appreciate the fact that they have a big task on their hands to defeat the Balkan allies, and word has gone forth from Constantinople that probably every able-bodied man in the empire will be called upon to take up arms. Turkey's organized force is 75,000, while the allies can muster a much larger army if necessary. Many thousands of Turkish soldiers have already left Constantinople for the Balkan frontier, and more thousands are being mobilized there for immediate service.

ONLY ONE SINGLE GIRL.

PANTHER, Nov. 9.—Cupid did his work well in this town of more than 400 population. There is not a girl in the town over 15 years of age who is not married, except one, and she admits that she is engaged.

MAJORITY

For Hatfield for Governor of the State is a Big One.

Practically complete returns from the fifty-five counties in West Virginia give Dr. H. D. Hatfield, Republican, a majority of 12,452 over his Democratic opponent, W. R. Thompson. These figures on the canvass of the returns may vary slightly, but Dr. Hatfield will have at the very least 11,500 or 12,000.

The legislature, with a tie in the senate, will give the Republicans a majority probably of twenty-one votes. The Democrats may win in one or two doubtful counties, but they will not change the standing more than two or three delegates.

The dry majority will possibly reach 34,000.

Four of the six congressmen elected proved a sweeping victory for the Republicans.

CRUDE OIL

Is Advanced Another Five Cents in Price by the Standard.

The price of West Virginia grades of crude oil has been advanced five cents per barrel by the purchasing department of the South Penn Oil Company. This is the second increase in the last two weeks, the last one being October 29 when the price was advanced from \$1.60 to \$1.65.

The prices quoted are as follows: Penn. and W. Va. \$1.70, Mercer Black, \$1.23, Cornings, \$1.23, Cabell, \$1.20, Somerset, \$1.00, Ragland, 60 cents.

The increase in Somerset and Ragland grades was only four cents per barrel. There was a five cent increase in all other grades.

S. E. W. Burnside is a business visitor here from Pittsburgh.

MARCATO

Program of Entertainments Will Start in the Baptist Church Monday Night.

The first number of the season's course to be given by the Marcato Music Club will be Monday, November 11, at 8:15 p. m., in the First Baptist church, in charge of Mrs. G. M. West. A treat is in store for all lovers of music. The Boston Philharmonic Orchestra Club of eight artists and with Clara Sexton, soprano, and Walter Travers accompanist, is a most unique combination and ensures a large audience. It was only by special arrangement that the company could be secured for Clarksburg. The personnel is made up of artists, each one skillful with his particular instrument, and it would be difficult to secure a more evenly balanced orchestra. Clara Sexton, the soloist, is a singer of international reputation, familiar with operatic airs, oratorio and coloratura songs.

The three other combinations of the course are Signor Campanari, baritone; the song cycle quartet with Betty Gould pianist. Tickets are selling readily by the members of the Marcato Club at 2.50 for the four numbers, or \$1.00 single admission.

MOOSE

Make Final Preparations for a Big 'Blow-Out' Tuesday Night.

At a special meeting of Clarksburg Lodge, No. 52, Loyal Order of Moose, held in the old Knights of Pythias hall Friday evening, arrangements were perfected for the visit of the lodges of Fairmont and Grafton on the evening of Tuesday, November 19, when a grand street parade will be held and an elaborate banquet served on two floors of the Knights of Pythias building in Glen Elk.

A reception committee was appointed consisting of Jesse T. Watkins, Howard A. Ryan, Thomas G. Prosser, Captain R. C. Brooks, Frank Annegan, Charles Moine and W. G. Stone. This committee will have charge of the band and parade.

The Fairmont lodge will appear in full regalia and Street Commissioner Edward J. Doyle has promised to have the streets unusually clean for this occasion.

A house committee will have charge of the banquet and the entertainment in the building. Two chefs have been engaged to prepare the "spread" for at least 300 visiting Moose.

All the members of the local lodge and visiting Moose employed in Clarksburg and vicinity are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to what is expected to be the gala event of Moosedom in West Virginia.

MR. PURSGLOVE

Former Resident of Clarksburg is Now Dead at St. Clairsville, O.

Samuel Pursglove, Sr., well known coal operator of Belmont county, O., died yesterday about noon at his home in St. Clairsville following an illness of several months caused by complications of diseases and the infirmities of old age, the deceased man being in his sixty-seventh year.

Mr. Pursglove was a native of England and went to Belmont county several years ago from Clarksburg. The deceased man was the president of the Pursglove Coal Mining Company, operating mines at Maynard and Stewartsville, and was one of the most promising business men of Belmont county. He is survived by three daughters and four sons.

SEFTON FUNERAL.

Robert Sefton, aged seven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sefton, of 103 Church street, died Saturday morning at 8 o'clock after a few days' illness of stomach trouble. The funeral will be held at the Clifford-Osborn chapel Sunday afternoon.

WILSON NOT AFTER IT.

FAIRMONT, Nov. 9.—Judge John W. Wilson has denied the report that he will be a candidate for the United States senatorship.

McMANIGAL ON WITNESS STAND

CUE EXPERTS TO GATHER IN NEW YORK FOR BIG TOURNEY ON NOVEMBER 11



Calvin Demarest (at the top), and Harry Cline.

On November 11 a professional billiard tournament to establish a new world's championship at 13.2 ballline will begin at the Hotel Astor in New York. Several of the leading cue experts of the United States will be there. Among those who have entered for the championship are Harry P. Cline, William Hoppe and George F. Stosson of New York, Orlando Morningstar of Pittsburgh, Calvin Demarest of Chicago, Albert Taylor of Milwaukee, and Koji Yamada of Japan.

Twenty-eight games will be required to complete the regular tournament competition, and \$5,000 in prizes will be awarded.

LOT SALE

Of the Beautiful A. D. Parr Property Announced for Next Tuesday.

Announcement is made by the Willison and Dennison Company, real estate agents, that it will conduct a public sale of the residence lots in the A. D. Parr property at Lee street, Hornor avenue, Sixth and Seventh streets, Tuesday, November 12, beginning at 3 o'clock in the morning.

There is in this tract sixteen splendid residence lots, all of which face on two streets, which gives purchasers the opportunity of building on both ends of their lots. There are natural gas, water and sewerage connections. The property is within three minutes' walk of the Empire building and ten minutes' walk from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station. No car fare is required in order to get into the heart of the city. The property is high and dry, in exceedingly healthful locality and has one of the best views in the city.

Further particulars may be obtained by reading the company's advertisement elsewhere in this issue or by apply to its representatives.

STILL CLIMBING

Is the Majority for the Ratification Amendment.

Additional returns from Tuesday's election increase the majority in favor of the ratification of the prohibition amendment until it now far exceeds the greatest expectations of the "dry" forces. While the exact vote of all the counties has not been received, the indications are that the majority will go above 80,000.

Figures compiled place the majority at 84,834 votes, and it is likely that the official count will be near that. The exact vote from nearly all the counties are included in the table, estimates being placed on only about ten counties. Ohio and McDowell are the only counties to give a wet majority.

HUBBARD TO ENTER.

It is learned that former Congressman W. P. Hubbard of Wheeling, has decided to enter the race for the United States Senate.

BROUGHT TO JAIL.

Earl Shodgrass, alleged forger, was brought here last night from New Mexico by R. E. Gill, special deputy sheriff. He is charged with forging a check for \$1,800 on relatives and having it cashed at a bank at Spencer.

STATE BOARD

Of Health Will Hold a Meeting in the City of Wheeling Monday.

The state board of health of West Virginia will meet at the McClure hotel in the city of Wheeling Monday, November 11, for the purpose of conducting the fall examination and the consideration of important matters pertaining to the public health. Examinations begin at 8 a. m. The board will go into executive session at 3 p. m. and thereafter as often as is necessary to dispose of matters to be considered at this meeting. Meetings are held regularly three times a year, in April, July and November. Dr. R. E. Vickers, of Huntington, is president of the board, and Dr. H. A. Barbee, of Point Pleasant, is secretary and executive officer. Dr. C. W. Halterman, of this city, a member of the board, will leave Monday morning to be present at the meeting.

FOR SPEAKER

Sherman Robinson, of Ritchie County, Announces His Candidacy.

HARRISVILLE, Nov. 9.—Sherman Robinson, Republican member elect from Ritchie county, has announced his candidacy for the speakership of the House of Delegates. Mr. Robinson has served in the legislature and was floor leader of the Republican majority in the legislative session of 1909. He is one of the ablest lawyers in this section of the state and thoroughly experienced in public affairs. His candidacy for the speakership will undoubtedly receive very large support.

At the Trial of the Alleged Dynamite Conspirators in Indianapolis.

ACCUSES SECRETARY

Of the Union of Being the One Who Hired Him to Do Dynamiting.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 9.—At the trial of the alleged dynamite conspirators, the testimony of the secretary of the Union of Being the One Who Hired Him to Do Dynamiting, was given. The secretary, Herbert S. Root, testified that he had hired the dynamite expert, McManigal, to do dynamiting work for the union. He also testified that he had received a letter from McManigal, dated October 29, in which he offered to do dynamiting work for the union for the first time. His operations as a hired dynamite expert, he testified, were to dynamite the property of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of inducing him to do dynamiting under pay of the union.

DISTRICT

Missionary Society is Holding Sessions in St. Paul's Church Here.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Fairmont district is in session in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, the society being of that church denomination.

An address of welcome was made this morning by the Rev. Felix K. Struve, pastor of the local church, and the responses were by Miss Jeanette Lee, of Fairmont.

Miss Leah Cox, of Fairmont, district secretary, brought a message.

Mrs. S. H. Bowman, of Huntington, delivered an address.

At the afternoon session Mrs. G. H. Nash of Louisville, Ky., addressed the meeting.

Tonight there will be a song service and an address by Mrs. Bowman. The night session will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. W. I. Canter, of Fairmont, delivered an address last night.

PATENT

Is Issued to a Clarksburger and Also One to a Salem Man.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—Patents have been issued as follows: E. F. Cunningham, Clarksburg, street car window cleaner.

W. H. Keller and S. D. Stibley, Eccles, reciprocating motor.

S. P. Stout, Salem, packing and storage receptacle.

PETTY

Officers in Training Are to Be Sent on the Ships to Turkish Waters.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 9.—Arrangements were made today to send 300 petty officers and seamen from the naval training station to Philadelphia as part of the complement of the cruisers, Tennessee and Montana, which have been ordered to Turkey. They will report at the Philadelphia navy yard tomorrow.

JOHNSON STILL IN JAIL.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Attorneys for Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, failed today to sue out a writ of habeas corpus and Johnson remained in jail, where he was sent yesterday upon failure to give a satisfactory bond of \$30,000.

DISCUSS FARM CREDITS.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 9.—One of the chief questions propounded to the delegates of the National Farmers' Congress, in session here, relates to farm credits. Resolutions in a committee's hands propose the sending of a commission to Europe next year to study the systems of France and Germany.